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For: IMAGE-PROCESSING METHOD AND
RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH SUCH
AN IMAGE-PROCESSING METHOD IS
RECORDED

Examiner: N. Hernandez

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5-7, 9, 14, 18-20, 22 and 27, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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